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Award

Hematos Licencing, Support and Maintenance Services

NHS Blood and Transplant

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007630

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e8e7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Bristol

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United Kingdom

Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk>

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Hematos Licencing, Support and Maintenance Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72261000 - Software support services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Licencing, Support and Maintenance Services for Hematos System in NHS Blood and Transplant

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £7,870,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Main site or place of performance

Filton, Bristol

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Licencing, Support and Maintenance Services for Hematos System in NHS Blood and Transplant

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NHS Blood & Transplant (“NHSBT”) intends to award a contract to Savant Limited, Dalton Hall Business Centre., Dalton Lane, Burton-in-Kendal, Cumbria, LA6 1BL (“Savant”) for the Licencing, Support and Maintenance of Hematos.

It is considered that the award of this contract without prior publication of a contract notice in the UK e-notification service (as required by the relevant legislation) is lawful in accordance with Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 because competition is absent for technical reasons.

The system has been substantially customized to NHSBT; and Savant hold an exclusive right to provide support and maintenance for Hematos in the UK.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 February 2025

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £7,870,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand,

London,

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.theroyalcourtsofjustice.com>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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